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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence
FROM: Chief, Map Library Division, BGI
SUBJECT: Coerr-Macomber Meeting

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1. On 23 April, Ambassador Coerr, Deputy Director, INR/DDC, met with Mr. Macomber on a number of matters. As Mr. Coerr relates, he had no success on the first few concurrences he was seeking, and then came to the matter of the [REDACTED] program. Mr. Macomber's reaction was that this appeared to be a small matter and that the Department should be able to handle it. Apparently, Mr. Macomber also indicated that he does not always agree with the findings of his Management Staff.

2. Following his meeting with Mr. Macomber, Amb. Coerr requested Dr. Hodgson (The Geographer, Department of State) to prepare a summary memorandum for Mr. Macomber's concurrence.

3. Dr. Hodgson prepared the excellent two-page summary which is attached and after the necessary clearances in INR, the memorandum was taken to Mr. Macomber's office. Unfortunately, he had left for the day and will not return until 1 May. In any event, the memorandum is on his desk, and with his signature on the Approve line, he could resolve the whole problem of the [REDACTED] program.

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